



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



10:30 AM AUGUST 2, 2020

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Church Office: Closed until July 29, 2019.

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NO SERVICES ARE HELD IN EITHER PREMISE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID 19.

Song Books VU *Voices United* MV *More Voices*

Prayers of the People Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may be given to a Greeter at the front door.

CHURCHES

Sydenham Street United Church as an Affirming Congregation seeks to be a vital faith community within The United Church of Canada engaged in spirituality, justice and creativity, informed by Jesus Christ and the Bible, and discerning the call of the Trinity as we celebrate diversity, inclusivity and abundant life.

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Chalmers United Church is a community of God's people who embrace Christian tradition and encourage new ideas. We gather to: Celebrate God's love; Search and be challenged; Nurture and be nurtured. We seek to: Welcome all who come; engage all ages in Ministry; be guided by faith in daily life; and be a compassionate, hopeful presence in the world. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. (1997)

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OFFICE HOURS

Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office: CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. STAFF ARE REACHABLE BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

The Spire/SSUC Office: Tuesday to Thursday 9 am to noon

For bulletin materials please use: bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com

Please send announcements by end of day Monday, or late editions by end of day Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Aria - Noel Rawsthorne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

This is the time. This is the place.

**For us to remember that we meet you, Holy One,
in all times, all places, and all people.**

In the faces around us, help us to notice your face.

In the hands that hold ours, help us to feel your hands.

**In what we have and who we are,
help us to know your love.**

**In the name of our teacher, by the power of the Spirit,
held close by the Creator, we ask it.**

HYMN VU 331 *The Church's One Foundation*

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the Word;
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.

2 Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
one charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth,
One holy name professing and at one table fed,
To one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

3 Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
But soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5 We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and hold! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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CENTERING PRAYER

SACRED ONE....

...from the beginning of time you call us into relationship.
You call us into communities that are real.
May we become salt and light that helps to create beams
of compassion, community and hope.
We give thanks for places where we feel we belong.
We give thanks for those who help us feel accepted,
for those who welcome us.
Receive our confession, or our gratitude,
or our concern for self or others....
Hear our silent meditation. SILENCE

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We open now to Sacred Mystery, to the Holy One,
infinitely greater than words can express,
whose love for us and all creation
exceeds our capacity to imagine. Amen

READING

John 6: 1 - 14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Call - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Donna Delyea

REFLECTION

NOW WHAT?

Dr. Ruth Wilson

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Lascia ch'io pianga (from Rinaldo) - G.F. Handel

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

Offerings gratefully received online through
Canada Helps or by Canada Post.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF JESUS

Our Father, Our Mother, Our Holy One,
May our kin-dom come
And your will be done here on earth.
May we find this day the bread we need
And may we feel forgiveness for our missteps
And forgive, freely others for theirs.
May we walk away from temptation and focus on good.
For yours is the kin-dom, the power
And the glory, now and forever. Amen

SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

HYMN VU 642 *Be Thou My Vision*

- 1 Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 5 Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be vision, O ruler of all.

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POSTLUDE

A Ceremonial March - Christopher Tambling

THANK YOU TO ALL TALENTS SHARED

Organist Juliet Milsome
Soloist Donna Delyea
Sound Editor Lisa Leavitt

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